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RULE 116 AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 31, 2003, reconsideration of the rejection of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.